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1. Three TUERMLER-type vessels were transferred from Yachtwerft Berlin-Koepenick (yacht-building yard) to the Peenewerft in Wolgast under the command of Oberleutnant Moench (fnu), port commander of Peenemuende. The second batch of three boats of this type was scheduled to arrive in Wolgast on 6 June 1954. Boats [redacted] were scheduled to undergo sea trials and acceptance trials on 14 June, boats [redacted] on 31 June and boats [redacted] on 14 July. The boats were to be delivered to the Sea Police ten days after the respective shakedown and acceptance runs.

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2. The TUERMLER-type vessels were designed to serve as hospital ships. Two surgical operation tables and medicine lockers were on the after accommodation deck. Four sick berths were available. Each vessel had two IFA-Horch-type Diesel engines of 150 hp each, which gave it a speed of 12 knots.

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1. [redacted] Comment. This is the first time the TUERMLER-type vessels were reported to be equipped as hospital vessels. It previously was believed here that they were motor minesweepers.

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